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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 17, 2003, applicant hereby elects Species 1, claims 1-16 and 44-48, for examination at this time.

Prompt examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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